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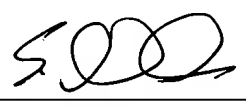


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.